

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Application Number | 10589459 |
| Filing Date | 2006-08-14 |
| First Named Inventor | Andrew M. Halliday et al. |
| Art Unit | 1761 |
| Examiner Name | Not yet assigned |
| Attorney Docket Number | 1410/67681 |

| U.S.PATENTS | | | | | | Remove | | |
|--|---------|---|---------------------------|------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------|
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Patent Number | Kind Code ¹ | Issue Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | |
| If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button. | | | | | | Add | | |
| U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS | | | | | | Remove | | |
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Publication Number | Kind Code ¹ | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | |
| If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button. | | | | | | Add | | |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | Remove | | |
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Foreign Document Number ³ | Country Code ² | Kind Code ⁴ | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T ⁵ |
| | 1 | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button | | | | | | Add | | |
| NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | | | | Remove | | |
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | | | | | T ⁵ | |

| | | | | |
|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Receipt date: 11/21/2006 | | Application Number | 10589459 | 10589459 - GAU: 3742 |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)</i> | | Filing Date | 2006-08-14 | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Andrew M. Halliday et al. | |
| | | Art Unit | 1761 | |
| | | Examiner Name | Not yet assigned | |
| | | Attorney Docket Number | 1410/67681 | |

| | | | |
|--|----|---|--------------------------|
| | 1 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301709.2 dated 8 May 2003. (Attorney Docket 67638) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 2 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301702.7 dated 16 May 2003. (Attorney Docket 67626) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 3 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301696.1 dated 27 May 2003. (Attorney Docket 67628) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 4 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301747.2 dated 30 May 2003. (Attorney Docket 67641) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 5 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301738.1 dated 9 June 2003. (Attorney Docket 67640) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 6 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301708.4 dated 12 June 2003. (Attorney Docket 67642) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 7 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301710.0 dated 12 June 2003. (Attorney Docket 67634) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 8 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301679.7 dated 16 June 2003. (Attorney Docket 67627) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 9 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301698.7 dated 16 June 2003. (Attorney Docket 67633) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 10 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301741.5 dated 16 June 2003. (Attorney Docket 67631) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 11 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301739.9 dated 17 June 2003. (Attorney Docket 67632) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| | | | | |
|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Receipt date: 11/21/2006 | | Application Number | 10589459 | 10589459 - GAU: 3742 |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)</i> | | Filing Date | 2006-08-14 | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Andrew M. Halliday et al. | |
| | | Art Unit | 1761 | |
| | | Examiner Name | Not yet assigned | |
| | | Attorney Docket Number | 1410/67681 | |

| | | | |
|--|----|---|--------------------------|
| | 12 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301745.6 dated 17 June 2003. (Attorney Docket 67639) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 13 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301680.5 dated 19 June 2003. (Attorney Docket 67629) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 14 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301681.3 dated 24 June 2003. (Attorney Docket 67630) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 15 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301733.2 dated 27 June 2003. (Attorney Docket 67625) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 16 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301734.0 dated 27 June 2003. (Attorney Docket 67637) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 17 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301735.7 dated 4 July 2003. (Attorney Docket 67635) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 18 | The United Kingdom Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report for GB 0301713.4 dated 16 July 2003. (Attorney Docket 67636) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 19 | European Patent Office Search Report for EP 04 25 0366.4 dated March 18, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67638) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 20 | European Patent Office Search Report for EP 04 25 0362.3 dated March 22, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67635) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 21 | European Patent Office Search Report for EP 04 25 0376.3 dated March 23, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67637) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 22 | European Patent Office Search Report for EP 04 25 0361.5 dated May 4, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67631) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| | | | | |
|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Receipt date: 11/21/2006 | | Application Number | 10589459 | 10589459 - GAU: 3742 |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)</i> | | Filing Date | 2006-08-14 | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Andrew M. Halliday et al. | |
| | | Art Unit | 1761 | |
| | | Examiner Name | Not yet assigned | |
| | | Attorney Docket Number | 1410/67681 | |

| | | | |
|--|----|---|--------------------------|
| | 23 | European Patent Office Search Report for EP 04 25 0360.7 dated May 7, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67630) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 24 | European Patent Office Search Report for EP 04 25 0365.6 dated May 7, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67626) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 25 | European Patent Office Search Report for EP 04 25 0377.1 dated May 7, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67639) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 26 | European Patent Office Search Report for EP 04 25 0381.3 dated May 7, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67640) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 27 | European Patent Office Search Report for EP 04 25 0382.1 dated May 7, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67629) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 28 | European Patent Office Search Report for EP 04 25 0384.7 dated May 7, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67634) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 29 | European Patent Office Search Report for EP 04 25 0380.5 dated May 10, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67636) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 30 | European Patent Office Search Report for EP 04 25 0357.3 dated May 11, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67627) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 31 | European Patent Office Partial European Search Report for EP 04 25 0364.9 dated May 11, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67632) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 32 | European Patent Office Search Report for EP 04 25 0363.1 dated May 17, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67628) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 33 | European Patent Office Search Report for EP 04 25 0389.6 dated May 17, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67625) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| | | | |
|--|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Receipt date: 11/21/2006 | Application Number | 10589459 | 10589459 - GAU: 3742 |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)</i> | Filing Date | 2006-08-14 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Andrew M. Halliday et al. | |
| | Art Unit | 1761 | |
| | Examiner Name | Not yet assigned | |
| | Attorney Docket Number | 1410/67681 | |

| | | | |
|--|----|--|--------------------------|
| | 34 | European Patent Office Search Report for EP 04 25 0383.9 dated May 28, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67633) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 35 | European Patent Office Search Report for EP 04 25 0388.8 dated June 1, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67642) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 36 | European Patent Office Search Report for EP 04 25 0390.4 dated June 17, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67641) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 37 | PCT Invitation to Pay Additional Fees and Communication Relating to the Results of the Partial International Search for PCT/GB2004/000272 dated May 11, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67625, 67627, 67628, 67629, 67630, 67631) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 38 | PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority for PCT/GB2004/000273 dated May 12, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67634) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 39 | PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority for PCT/GB2004/000279 dated May 17, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67642) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 40 | PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority for PCT/GB2004/000268 dated May 24, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67633) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 41 | PCT Invitation to Pay Additional Fees and Communication Relating to the Results of the Partial International Search for PCT/GB2004/000276 dated May 24, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67632, 67639, 67640) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 42 | PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority for PCT/GB2004/000282 dated June 3, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67626) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 43 | PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority for PCT/GB2004/000287 dated June 16, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67641) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 44 | PCT Invitation to Pay Additional Fees and Communication Relating to the Results of the Partial International Search for PCT/GB2004/000265 dated June 17, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67635, 67636, 67637, 67638) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| | | | |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <p>Receipt date: 11/21/2006</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p>(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)</p> | Application Number | 10589459 | 10589459 - GAU: 3742 |
| | Filing Date | 2006-08-14 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Andrew M. Halliday et al. | |
| | Art Unit | 1701 | |
| | Examiner Name | Not yet assigned /Jianying Atkisson/ | |
| | Attorney Docket Number | 1410/67681 | |

| | | |
|--|----|---|
| | 45 | PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority for PCT/GB2004/000272 dated September 7, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67625, 67627, 67628, 67629, 67630, 67631) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 46 | PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority for PCT/GB2004/000276 dated September 7, 2004. (Attorney Docket 67632, 67639, 67640) <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Jianying Atkisson/ | Date Considered | 07/21/2011 |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

| | | | | |
|--|------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <p>Receipt date: 11/21/2006</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p>(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)</p> | Application Number | | 10589459 | 10589459 - GAU: 3742 |
| | Filing Date | | 2006-08-14 | |
| | First Named Inventor | | Andrew M. Halliday et al. | |
| | Art Unit | | 1761 | |
| | Examiner Name | | Not yet assigned | |
| | Attorney Docket Number | | 1410/67681 | |

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Please see 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate selection(s):

That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

OR

That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).

See attached certification statement.
 Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.
 None

SIGNATURE

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

| | | | |
|------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Signature | /Jeffrey A. Chelstrom/ | Date (YYYY-MM-DD) | 2006-11-21 |
| Name/Print | Jeffrey A. Chelstrom | Registration Number | 57,915 |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

Privacy Act Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patent application or patent. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that: (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicited is voluntary; and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patent application or patent. If you do not furnish the requested information, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may not be able to process and/or examine your submission, which may result in termination of proceedings or abandonment of the application or expiration of the patent.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

1. The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these records.
2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement negotiations.
3. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
5. A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspections or an issued patent.
9. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /J.A./